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SUBJECT: ZAVIDOVO LEAK: JYRANKI TAKES EXTENDED LEAVE

REF: HELSINKI 1219

1. ANTERO JYRANKI, THE PRESIDENT' S CHIEF OF CHANCERY
WHO STANDS TRIAL IN HELSINKI MUNICIPAL COURT ON MAY 18
FOR HIS ALLEGED SHARE IN THE OCTOBER 31, 1972 LEAK OF
THE SECRET KEKKONEN- BREZHNEV MEMCON OF DISCUSSIONS OF
FINLAND' S EC AGREEMENT AT ZAVIDOVO IN THE USSR IN
AUGUST OF THAT YEAR, YESTERDAY REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED
ANNUAL LEAVE FROM MAY 14 AND THEN LWOP UNTIL THE END OF
AUGUST, BY WHICH TIME THE TRIAL SHOULD BE CONCLUDED.

2. CHANCELLOR OF JUSTICE RISTO LESKINEN ALSO ANNOUNCED
YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL NOT ASK PARLIAMENT TO CONVENE
THE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT TO TRY FORMER MINISTER OF
FOREIGN TRADE JUSSI LINNAMO FOR SIMILAR OFFENSES. HIS
ACTION FOLLOWED THE PRESIDENT' S ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAY 7
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THAT HE WOULD NOT CONVENE THE SPECIAL COURT (SEE REFTEL). SINCE NO OTHER COURT HAS JURISDICTION IN CASES OF THIS TYPE INVOLVING CABINET MINISTERS, LINNAMO, WHO RESIGNED AS MINISTER ON MAY 4, CANNOT STAND TRIAL.

3. SEPPO LINDBLOM, THE THIRD OFFICIAL CHARGED IN THE LEAK CASE, IS STILL AT WORK AS DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. HE HAS NOT YET INDICATED WHETHER HE WILL FOLLOW JYRANKI' S EXAMPLE. HE STATED EARLIER THAT HE WOULD NOT RESIGN.
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